

**In The Matter Of:**  
*S.R., a Minor Child v*  
*Scott County, Mississippi, et al.*

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*Judith Evans*  
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**EXHIBIT J**

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 49</p> <p>1 A Not that I remember.</p> <p>2 Q Did he ever ask you to take custody of</p> <p>3 Miranda?</p> <p>4 A No.</p> <p>5 Q Okay. Did you ever go talk to Miranda?</p> <p>6 A No, I didn't.</p> <p>7 Q Why not?</p> <p>8 A Well, because her mother was over there</p> <p>9 by the car. I was keeping A.A. over by me.</p> <p>10 Q So you couldn't go over there with</p> <p>11 A.A.?</p> <p>12 A Well, I mean, I guess I could have</p> <p>13 but... I mean, her mother was taking care of</p> <p>14 whatever she had to do.</p> <p>15 Q Did he inform you that Miranda was on</p> <p>16 drugs?</p> <p>17 A No.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. Did he say anything about Sheila</p> <p>19 Matthews at the time?</p> <p>20 A No.</p> <p>21 Q So he didn't say anything else to you</p> <p>22 besides he was letting A.A. play on his phone?</p> <p>23 A Yes, that's it.</p> <p>24 Q And you didn't speak with Miranda at</p> <p>25 that time period?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 51</p> <p>1 where Miranda was?</p> <p>2 A Probably from here to that deer or</p> <p>3 moose. Probably from here to there. I'm</p> <p>4 pointing. I'm sorry.</p> <p>5 MR. KILPATRICK: That's about --</p> <p>6 A Fifteen feet?</p> <p>7 MR. KILPATRICK: Yeah, pretty good</p> <p>8 estimate actually.</p> <p>9 BY MS. SMITH:</p> <p>10 Q Fifteen feet. Okay. I'm pretty bad at</p> <p>11 that. Fifteen feet from where the car where</p> <p>12 Miranda was?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q But you said you could see her in the</p> <p>15 back?</p> <p>16 A You could see a head but just like the</p> <p>17 very -- I assume it was a head. The whole car</p> <p>18 was black. There were no lights on in the car.</p> <p>19 There was no street lights.</p> <p>20 Q You say you saw a head and she was</p> <p>21 laying down on the seat?</p> <p>22 A She was laying on the seat because her</p> <p>23 mother told me that.</p> <p>24 Q Like was she sitting up?</p> <p>25 A No.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 50</p> <p>1 A She was laying down in the back seat of</p> <p>2 a police car.</p> <p>3 Q You saw her do that?</p> <p>4 A Yeah, she was laying down. I could see</p> <p>5 that far.</p> <p>6 Q Okay.</p> <p>7 A And her daughter had told me she passed</p> <p>8 out in the car.</p> <p>9 Q Her daughter said that?</p> <p>10 A A.A. when she was there.</p> <p>11 Q What else did A.A. say?</p> <p>12 A She said they had handcuffs on my mama,</p> <p>13 and then she just fell back dead.</p> <p>14 Q A.A. said that?</p> <p>15 A Yes, she did. She'll tell me that to</p> <p>16 this day still.</p> <p>17 Q I mean, is that something that she says</p> <p>18 because she said it a bunch?</p> <p>19 A No. She just -- she knows a lot. She</p> <p>20 comes up with a lot of things about what happened</p> <p>21 that night.</p> <p>22 Q I have a four-year-old, too, so I</p> <p>23 understand.</p> <p>24 A Yes.</p> <p>25 Q So how far back were you from the car</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 52</p> <p>1 Q Okay. But she was laying across the</p> <p>2 seat, back seat?</p> <p>3 A Yes, yes.</p> <p>4 Q So what happened after he told you</p> <p>5 about A.A.? He said, I've let A.A. look at my</p> <p>6 phone. What happened after that?</p> <p>7 A Well, I put A.A. in the car.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. Did you get the booster seat?</p> <p>9 A I have a booster seat. They didn't</p> <p>10 have one.</p> <p>11 Q They didn't have a booster seat?</p> <p>12 A I never saw one.</p> <p>13 Q They didn't put the booster seat in</p> <p>14 your car, you already had one. Is that what</p> <p>15 you're saying?</p> <p>16 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>17 MR. WAIDE: Yes? Is that a yes?</p> <p>18 A Yes, yes.</p> <p>19 BY MS. SMITH:</p> <p>20 Q Okay. So what happened after that?</p> <p>21 A I put A.A. in the car and waited for</p> <p>22 Kelley to come and get in the car.</p> <p>23 Q Did Kelley say anything to you?</p> <p>24 A She went over to talk to Brooke. She</p> <p>25 asked the policeman if she could talk to Brooke.</p>